AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The below listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

and

1. (Currently amended) A method of fabricating eye glasses comprising the steps of:

measuring the interpupillary distance of each eye;
measuring the refractive error of each eye with a hand-held auto refractor;
selecting a proper lens blank for each eye from among a stock of lenses;
cutting across and removing a portion of a lens for each eye along a line segment;

<u>after cutting the lenses</u>, mounting the cut lenses onto an eyeglasses frame, <u>said</u> <u>lenses having a portion removed therefrom by said step of cutting</u>.

- 2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of applying a bifocal segment to both of the lenses.
- 3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the bifocal segment is applied to the lenses by use of capillary attraction.
- 4. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the bifocal segment is applied to the lenses with glue.
- 5. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the bifocal segment is applied to the lenses with transfer tape.
- 6. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the interpupillary distance is measured with a simple P.D. rule.
- 7. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the lenses are mounted onto the frame with glue.

- 8. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the bifocal segment is applied to the lenses with transfer tape.
- 9. (Original) A method as defined in claim 7, wherein the glue is a quick-setting glue.
- 10. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the lenses are mounted onto the frame with adhesive.
- 11. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the lenses are cut in a miter box.
- 12. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the refractive error of each eye is measured with a hand-held autorefractor.
- 13. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the lenses are marked with a protractor prior to cutting.
- 14. (Original) A method as defined in claim 13, wherein the markings on the lenses are cleaned off after the step of cutting the lens.
- 15. (Currently amended) A method of fabricating eye glasses comprising the steps of:

measuring the interpupillary distance of each eye;

measuring the refractive error of each eye with a hand-held auto refractor;

selecting a proper lens blank for each eye from among a stock of lenses, each lens having a prescribed axis;

aligning a prescribed axis on a protractor;

marking a line across the lens at the 180 degree line using a protractor; matching the line marked across the lens to a mark in a miter box; eutting sawing off a portion of a lens for each eye in the miter box; and mounting the cut lenses onto an eyeglasses frame.